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Hectic Battle Looms In Minden

Lively Nomination Meeting Held In Minden

Minden, Nov. 28th.— Judging from the big turn out at the nomination meeting held here this afternoon in the Recreation Centre, this years municipal election will be one of the liveliest in years.

The following have qualified and their names will appear on the ballot for election.

FOR REEVE—

Reginald Booth of Minden, resort operator; Percy Burk of Lochlin, farmer; Robt. E. Harvey of Carnarvon, resort operator; Alex Hewitt of Carnarvon, carpenter; Agnes L. Jamieson of Minden, doctor; Garnet Lytle of Minden, laborer; Lawrence A. Pritchard of Minden, electrician; Frank Welch of Minden, funeral director.

FOR COUNCILLORS—

Kenneth Banton of Minden, resort operator; Percy Burk of Lochlin, farmer; Robt. E. Harvey of Carnarvon, resort operator; Alex Hewitt of Carnarvon, carpenter; Agnes L. Jamieson of Minden, doctor; Garnet Lytle of Minden, laborer; Lawrence A. Pritchard of Minden, electrician; Frank Welch of Minden, funeral director.

The following were elected by acclamation to the School Board. Lorne Coburn, Everett Blair and Everett Burk.

Reeve Booth gave a resume of the Council's activities during the 1952 term and explained in some detail why it was necessary to raise the assessment in many cases. He pointed out that in the past assessors had not made fair and equitable valuations on many properties and as the cost of civic administration had risen tremendously, taxes had to be found to pay for it.

Each nominee was called on to speak but the highlight of the proceedings occurred when Mr. Frank Welch was called upon.

Among the matters he brought up was the dismissal of a couple of civic employees and the work on certain stretches of roads.

A lively verbal battle was in the making but about the strongest language used was the word "Liar". Just when the proceedings were getting warmed up and the crowd was all set for a good show, things quietened down and the meeting concluded quite amicably. However, enough argument was had to assure a lively election.

Acclamation In Stanhope

Nominations were held in Stanhope Township on Friday Nov. 28 with the following being nominated.

REEVE—

C. P. ROGERS, C. SHARPE— As Mr. Sharpe did not qualify Mr. C. P. Rogers was acclaimed Reeve for the coming year.

COUNCIL—

NORMAN BROWN
HAROLD BURTON
ALFRED JONES
JOHN A. MORRISON
GORDON SAWYERS

Mr. Brown withdrew Messrs. Sawyers, Burton, Jones and Morrison comprise the Council for the coming year.

SCHOOL BOARD—

GORDON CARR
MILTON DAWSON
CHARLES SKELDING
DOUGLAS ADAMSON
NORMAN WALLACE

Mr. H. Thompson Sr. was also nominated for Trustee but withdrew.

Mrs. H. Hannah Passes

Minden — The Community was saddened with the death on Saturday last, of Mrs. H. H. Hannah in an automobile accident.

While driving with her husband near Fenelon Falls, the car skidded on a slippery piece of road while trying to avoid another car which had backed out of a laneway.

Getting out of control, the car crashed into the other one and Mrs. Hannah received a broken pelvis. She was rushed to Lindsay Hospital but died shortly after arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannah were very well known throughout the district. For many years he was station agent at Gellert and on retirement moved to Twelve Mile Lake, Minden.

The funeral service was held at their residence and interment took place at St. Mary's Cemetery, Manvers.

Some Interesting Figures

Concerning The Municipality Of Anson, Hindon and Minden

Minden — With the approach of the Municipal Election, which takes place next Monday, we give some figures re: receipts and expenditures of the Recreation Centre and receipts of the Township.

Arena Receipts, 1952

Rebuilding Fund Donations, 1194.17; IPedges paid (Minden Rotary Club) 1000.00; Hockey Surface 903.29; Ice Service 1251.70; Auditorium 512.61; Sale of used material 912.50 Rent received from Hydro 420.00; Kitchen receipts net profit 237.50; Total 6431.77; Balance on hand, Nov. 15 4235.24.

Arena Expenditures to date 1952

Wages 632'65; Maintanance Repairs 329.08; Light and Fuel 267.99; Debenture payment 1177.28; Advertising & Printing 63.60; Insurance 684.97; Auditor's fees, 1951 Audit \$40.00; Fill, levelling, etc. for playground 236.00; Labor & materials re: painting and insulation 477.71; Misc. expenditures 233.26; Petty Cash 25.00; Total 41-67.54.

Insurance Carried

Fire Insurance 25,000.00; Public Liability, 1 person 5,000. 2 or more 10,000.00.

1952 Township Statement

Total Tax Roll... 40,106. 57
Collected to Nov. 25 26376.41
Uncollected 13730.16
Cash in Bank 4649.18
Bank Loan 5000.00
County High School, paid 3645.00
Due to Minden School Area 5000.00
Road Subsidy due the Twp. from the Provincial Government 12,000.00
The population of the municipality is now 1614, an increase of 554 since 1943.

MINDEN

Rev. Ewart Madden held a Baptism service on Sunday at the Minden United Church when the following infants were baptised and received into the church, Alex Dwight little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little; John Brock Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Richardson; Judith Adele Godin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Godin and Susanne Louise Prentice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prentice. As an anthem the choir sang "Teach me, oh Lord".

The LOBA euchre and canasta party last Thursday Thursday was a success. It is hoped a larger number will attend the one to be held in early December, when a draw for a Christmas cake will be made. Mrs. Vera Ward and Mr. Garth Kellett were the fortunate winners at the canasta tables, while Mrs. Herb young and Mr. Wm. Hounsell won the euchre prizes.

The senior women of Minden United Church held a quilting bee on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson spent the week end in Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Burton.

Mr. Jack Dalton and Miss Ada Dalton, of Toronto, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dalton.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Walter McKelvey, whose wife passed away on Monday. Mrs. McKelvey spent her life in Haliburton County and will be greatly missed by her many friends here.

The marriage of Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scarlett of Kinnmount, to Max Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Robertson of Minden will take place at the home of Rev. J. M. Fleming on Saturday, December 6th at 4 p.m. Mr. Fleming will conduct the ceremony. The service will be followed by a reception at the Magon Wheel and later a dance at the Recreation Centre.

In honor of Rita Scarlett, a bride elect of this week, Mrs. Edith Welch and the Misses June Wright and Doreen Harrison entertained at a surprise miscellaneous end.

Mrs. Walter McKelvey Passes

Minden—The death occurred on Monday morning last of Annice McKelvey, wife of Walter McKelvey in her 62nd year, after a lingering illness.

The funeral service was held from the United Church on Wednesday afternoon, interment in Minden Cemetery.

shower on Friday last at the home of Mrs. Welch. The guests numbered 25.

The Young Adults Club of the United Church held an enjoyable social meeting on Wednesday. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mrs. Milton Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Coburn and Carolyn spent Sunday with Mr. Coburn's brother and family at Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deacon have moved into their new home, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Berry, who recently moved to Welland.

Mr. Don Cummings was a week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lewis.

Mr. Harold Deacon was the lucky winner of \$10.00 at the Bingo game last Wednesday at the Recreation Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Don James spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walker of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walker over the week end.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church are holding a Candy Cane Tea in the Parish Hall on Saturday, Dec. 6th. Opening at 3 p.m. afternoon tea will be served, and there will be tables of home cooking, fine fancy work, touch and take, a wide assortment of girls' dresses and a fish pond. The Girls Guild have a stall of home dressed dolls. Sounds like a good place to do some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson and daughter Ruth motored from Richmond Hill and visited Mrs. Johnson's sisters, the Misses Curry over the week end.

Monmonth Election Results

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DEP. REEVE	Haliburton	West Guilford	Harcourt	Donald	Eagle Lake	Total
Curry	336	5	33	16	50	440
Sisson	155	122	29	7	38	351
COUNCIL						
Brohm	455	79	26	23	63	646
Hussey	334	43	14	10	58	459
Hutchings	305	19	11	18	27	380
Schickler	184	45	59	6	40	334
SCHOOL BD.						
Cooper	325	118	8	16	56	523
Robertson	324	32	10	9	46	421
Ross	114	20	41	8	23	206
Warren	187	24	44	8	22	285

* Elected

	Tory Hill	Wilberforce	Total	
REEVE				
Mangan	25	113	138	*
McCrea	87	11	98	
COUNCIL				
Davenport	76	69	145	*
Clark	18	99	117	*
H. Finlay	88	26	116	*
P. Tighe	14	95	109	*
Dunford	66	26	92	
Dack	76	22	98	
SCHOOL BOARD				
J. Noble	88	45	133	*
Mrs. D. Finlay	77	32	109	*
F. Noble	25	70	95	
Mather	8	72	80	

* Elected

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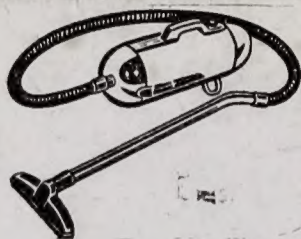
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the United Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden intend to pass a By-law stopping up and closing the south half of that part of the original road allowance between Lots 1 and 2 in Concession 3 and Lots 1 and 2 in Concession 2 of the Township of Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, extending from the westerly limit of Highway No. 35 to the easterly limit of the 66-foot original road allowance along the shore of the Gull River, and to sell said portion of said road allowance to Jack Austin of Haliburton, Ontario, in consideration of the said Jack Austin conveying to the said Municipality a parcel of land 33 feet in width lying immediately north of the said original road allowance between Concession 2 and Concession 3 of the Township of Minden and extending from the westerly limit of Highway No. 35 to the easterly limit of the 66-foot original road allowance along the east shore of the Gull River.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that before the final passing of said By-law the Council will hear at the Council Chambers in the Community Centre Building in the Village of Minden on the 12th day of January, 1953, at the hour of 2 p.m. any person or his counsel, solicitor or his agent, who claims to be prejudicially affected by said By-law and who applies to be heard.

Fred B. Wright,

Clerk of the United Townships of
Anson, Hindon and Minden.

COUNCILLOR

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an absolute equality in all assessments, but an attempt has been made to make the assessments of greater equality. It is not the increase but the equality of assessment that should concern us. (The Assessment Roll is open to the public at the Clerk's Office for two weeks after you receive your assessment notice.)

To the 1953 tax there will be a new County Debenture rate struck to carry the financing of the new County High School. It will also be necessary in 1953 or 1954 to issue debentures for about \$15,000.00 as the Municipality's share in financing a new bridge across the Gull River in the Village of Minden. The Chief Engineer for Bridges from the Department of Highways stated that the present bridge would be good for one or two years carrying a maximum load of 6 tons and at 10 mile an hour vehicle speed.

The Township's Council biggest expenditure is that of road maintenance, this year it spent \$35,000.00 on our roads. Of this \$5,500.00 is on bridges and culverts. Six bridges have been repaired or replaced. Bridge and culvert outlay is paid back to the Municipality to the extent of 80 p.c. of the cost, by the Provincial Government, and of the remainder allocated to roads, a 65 p.c. subsidy is collected by the township. This means that of the \$35,000.00 spent on roads, there comes back to us during the latter half of the current year and the first part of the next year \$23,575.00 from the Department of Highways, leaving a balance of \$12,425.00 to be raised by municipal taxes.

From the taxes the Council must pay the salaries of those employed by the Municipality relief, hospitalization grants, and grants to organizations, the largest of which is \$100. to the Agricultural Society.

From taxes, too, the council must finance the street lighting at just over \$1,000. and maintenance and new hose for the fire fighting equipment. This year this will be well over \$1,000.00 There is no provincial subsidy on the latter as it is necessary that we have a 420 gal. pump to obtain a subsidy for a municipality of 1614 (our census population). There is a regular 25 p.c. subsidy on expenditures for fire fighting provided we had the required engine — this engine would cost the municipality about \$8,000. (35 p.c. of the original purchase having been already deducted by way of provincial subsidy). (There is also required by provincial law a written agreement between municipalities before the fire fighting equipment of one may move into the adjacent municipality to fight a fire unless the fire endangers buildings in its own municipality.)

A word about business assessment, — this is set by provincial statute. The lowest business assessment is \$100.00 and may be levied if you are in business and do not use any building. A professional person using part of his dwelling for business pays on a business assessment of 30 p.c. of total value of the building, and a merchant pays 35 p.c. of the assessment of that part of the building used for business. A bank pays 75 p.c. of the business portion of the assessed value of the building used. This explains what looks like a haphazard assortment of figures when people compare their business assessments. There is no relationship between the tax you pay and the amount of business.

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(Monday, Dec. 1st.)

Mrs. Orville Hicks spent one day of last week with Mrs. John Francis in Gelert. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dugan and Erma spent Wednesday of last week in Lindsay.

Misses Muriel and Elva Hicks and Yvonne Dugan spent the week end with Miss Ruth Hicks.

The Ingoldsby - Lochlin Young Peoples met at Lochlin on last Thursday evening with a very successful play practice. Watch this column for further notice as to when these plays will be presented the next meeting will be held in Ingoldsby on Thursday, December 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Harrison arrived home last Friday. Moss has been serving with the 27th Battalion in Germany. Welcome back Moss.

Mrs. Archie Brown, Mrs. Orville Hicks and Misses Beth

Burk, Ruth Hicks, Erma Dugan and Rebecca Harrison took in the Haliburton High School Commencement on last Friday evening.

Sorry to report that Neil Burk had the misfortune to break his thumb while taking part in sports at school.

The Ingoldsby - Lochlin Men's Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Crofts of Ingoldsby on Wednesday evening.

Construction on the Lochlin to Gelert road is completed. There is a crush top from the boundary at Cecil Harrison's through Lochlin, North Snowden, Gelert to the Kinmount highway. This should improve the road greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dart of Haliburton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burk on Sunday.

Miss Marie Congdon and Mrs. Walter Bacon visited with Miss Erma Dugan on

Sunday.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Loueks on Monday evening with a good crowd reported. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks and Messrs. Mervin Gilbert and Dave Burk organized a Farm Forum group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Neville.

Mrs. John Francis and Ivan of Gelert spent Sunday evening with relatives in Lochlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Exon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harrison.

Howard Dart of Haliburton is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Minaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dugan.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Harold Hill on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. The election of new officers took place.

Mrs. C. Roberts of Haliburton is at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dugan.

Mr. R. Wright spent last Friday evening with Mrs. F. Wright who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Burk.

Don't forget the WA dance to be held in the Gelert school on Friday evening, December 5th. There will be a bazaar, a touch and take table and a lucky ticket will be drawn on the quilt.

Quite a number from here have been sick with the flu and cold.

The Lochlin Sunday School Concert will be held in the Church on Friday, Dec. 19.

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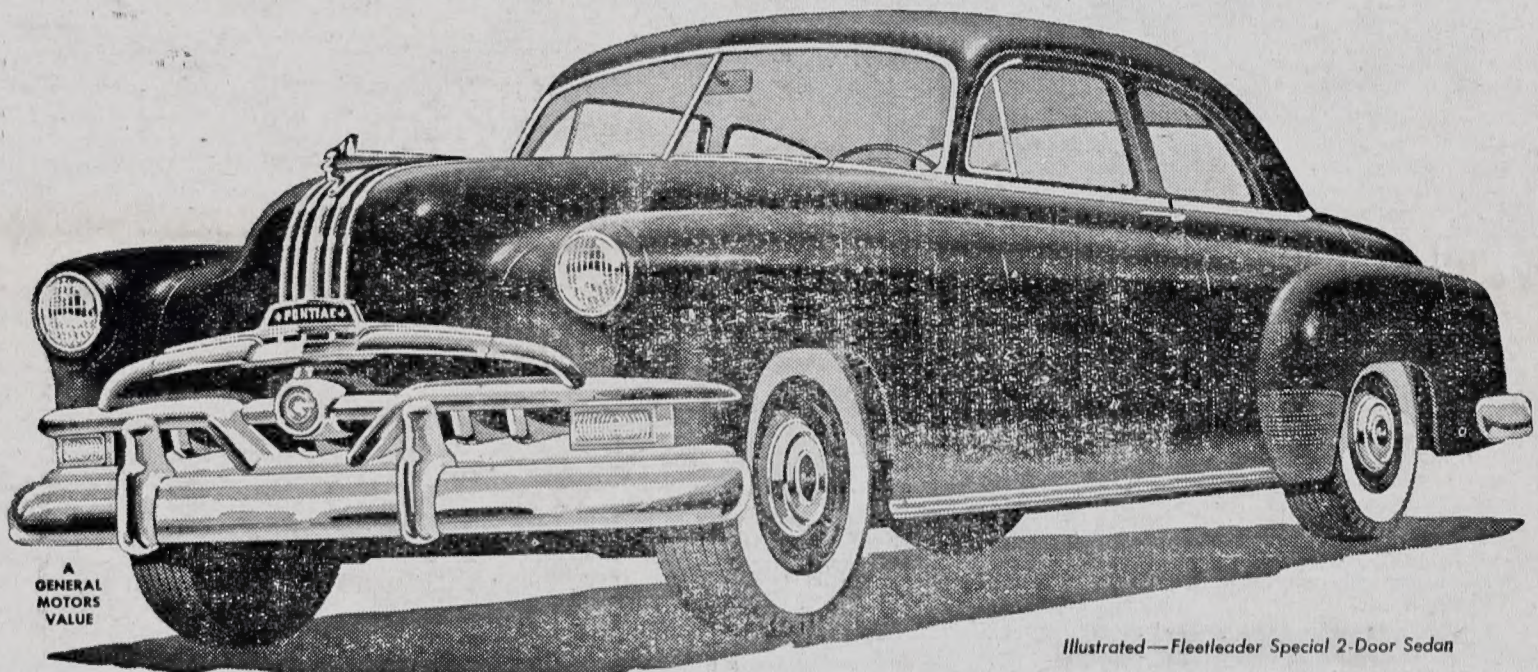
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HISTORY of the PROVISIONAL COUNTY of HALIBURTON

Compiled by R. H. BAKER

HARCOURT TOWNSHIP

Surveyed in 1860, there is a village named Harcourt in Shropshire, three miles from Whitchurch and ten miles from Ellesmere. If not named after this village, Harcourt may take its name from the distinguished family descended from Marzha Harcourt, a sister of Simon, Earl of Harcourt, who was married to Lord Vernon and died in 1794.

At the extreme south of this Township is a railway station of the same name. Teret is also a store and post-office.

At Kennaway Post-Office, toward the north of the Township, a fine tract of land lies west of the York Branch of the Madawaska River. In early days of this settlement, a mill was built, but for some reason, probably because the roads were so poor and the distance so great to any village, that the people seemed to become discouraged, and the settlement did not advance. Finally the mill was torn down and but a few of the settlers were left. Years later, a saw-mill did quite a lot of business for some time but the fine agricultural lands were not improved.

BRUTON TOWNSHIP

This township was surveyed in 1862 and is called after the town of Bruton in Somersetshire, situated on the River Bru; and celebrated for its manufacture of stockings. The church at Bruton was founded in 1142. Thomas G. Ridout wrote Dec. 29, 1812, "In this church yard of Bruton lie the bones of the celebrated Robinson Crusoe, or Alexander Selkirk". He was a native of Bruton, a snug little town, with the Brew running through it. Six miles distant is a tower to the memory of Alfred the Great, who on this spot defeated the Danes in his first great battle.

Bruton Township was never settled, except that a lumber firm cleared some three hundred acres and built a large depot.

We understand that the Ontario Government has lately purchased the Township and as set it apart for a timber reserve and for reforestation.

A CENTURY OF POLITICS

From 1821 to 1841 such as the modern Victorian townships were then in existence formed part of Durham County known politically as the West Riding of Newcastle district. For this riding two representatives sat concurrently in the House of Assembly of Upper Canada.

From 1820-24 Samuel Street Wilmont, from 1824-28 George Strange Bolton and Chas. Fothergill, 1828-30 John David Smith and Charles Fothergill, 1830-34 George Strange Bolton and Jesse Ketchum, 1834-36 George Bolton and John Brown, 1836-41 George Strange Bolton and George Elliott.

All the members for Durham County from 1821 to 1841 were supporters of the family compact. Perhaps the foremost of their unsuccessful opponents was Chessman Moe of Ops, a retired naval officer, who owned the northern corner of the modern town site of Lindsay. Moe left for California by the overland route during the gold rush of 1848. He was never heard of again and his land in Lindsay was sold for taxes.

As the result of Lord Durhams report the British Parliament passed an Act in July, 1840, uniting the two provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. The first election was held the following spring.

The electors of Durham County voted at Newtonville in Clarke Township. Representation had been cut down to one and the contest was between George Strange Bolton, (Family Compact) and John Tucker Williams (Reformer). Bolton took every precaution to ensure his election. Temporary refreshment booths were set up and whole barrels of free whiskey stood on end with the heads knocked out. Axe handles were provided for the persuasion of those who refused to be mellowed. As voting was public and each man had to ascend a flight of steps to an open air platform and verbally announce the name of the candidate whom he favored, the Compact had always won heretofore under such circumstances. On this occasion, however, the Scotch settlers of Eldon, who were nearly all ex-soldiers marched to the polls in a body, dressed in navy blue and led by their pipers, and voted to a man against Bolton. When it was announced that Williams had been elected there was a riot and a man named John Marshall was clubbed to death.

In 1843 Victoria County was made a separate political riding with one member, an arrangement which persisted until Confederation.

FORMATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES

After an election in 1854, none of the Parties had a majority in the House and John A. MacDonal, a leading Conservative, was instrumental in bringing about a coalition between the Conservatives and the Conservative Liberals, thus forming the nucleus of what is still known as the Liberal Conservative Party. The clear grits and the party rouge were more or less thrown together in the opposition and are direct ancestors of the straight Liberal Party.



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MINDEN ROTARY

Minden Rotary held their annual ladies night with a good turnout. Percy Brintnell was in charge of a variety programme which included as well as the usual sing song, solos and duets by Miss Marilyn Baggs and Mrs. Lorne Coburn and some comic items in which several members took part.

Speaker of the evening was Miss Jane Minott the school health nurse in which she outlined the development of Public Health work in general and the work in schools in particular. She pointed out the large area which she must cover extending from Pine Springs to Buller and from Buller to Paudash. Also that it will take several years before the full effect of work will be apparent.

She pointed out that few people of this age realize that immunization has banned the scourges of past generations such as diphtheria and others. She also pointed out the need for better hygienic conditions for children as well as proper rest, also the need for vitamins. While this can be built up with various pills she also stressed that the orange is also an important source which should not be overlooked.

She was thanked on behalf of the club and visitors by Reginald Booth.

The Great Stone House

As I journeyed along the road of life

I chanced to espy one day
A great stone house like a fortress stand

Aloof from the world so gay.

The architects mind that conceived the house

Was a mind both stern and cold.
And the house was built in its strength and might

To last until time untold.

The will of the owner to dominate
Was written in every line,

And the stones that the builder had truly laid.

Were unmarred by the hand of time.

There was not a bush or a planted tree

Not a flower to scent the air,
Or an ivy vine to cling to the wall

That stood so grey and bare.

To live in a house by the side of the road

And be a friendly man,
To have a friend or be a friend

Was not the masters plan.

So I wondered in passing the great stone house

The fate of the family
That lived in the house by the side of the road

But none of them did I see.

A sudden whimsy of thought arose
And I joyously laughed with glee

For I was a frivolous passer by
And the great house frowned on me.

—Mavis Noice.

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The Minden Rotary Club is sponsoring the home talent radio TV show "Shooting Stars". The show will be on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 10 and 11 at the Minden Recreation Centre at 7:57 p.m. The Rotarians are sponsoring the show for the Crippled Children and Community Services.

Each scene in the show is a take off of a popular radio or TV show. There will be local impersonations of Milton Berle, Fran Allison, Kate Smith, Roy Acuff, Jack Bailey, Queen for a Day man. There will be a Queen for a Day both nights of the show and some lucky lady will receive many gifts.

High School girls will impersonate the world famous Roxy Rockettes, the Hay Riders and the TV Queens. The TV Queens are girls who got big TV contracts but found that TV wasn't all it seemed. They do clever routines with mops.

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The scene that everyone will remember and which is alone worth the admission price is the Pretty Babies. They are prominent business men who impersonate the top radio and TV stars at the age of three. They impersonate Eddie Cantor, Ed Wynn, Jimmy Durante, Faye Emerson, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Dagmar.

We don't know who the lucky fellows will be who will take these parts. The Fred Waring show is one that leaves melody and beauty in your hearts as it weaves daydreams and wishes together. The chorus girls sing several old time melodies in this scene.

The little children are not forgotten, they act out the story of Snow White and the Dwarfs in pantomime as Fran Allison reads it to them.

Miss Roberta J. Noel of Pittsburgh, Senna., is directing the show. She expects it to be the biggest and best entertainment yet.

The Minden Rotary Club would like some of the Haliburton people to come down and take part in the show as Jubilee Singers. Miss Noel will guarantee that all Jubilee Singers will have a good time at rehearsals and at the show.

There will be a Tiny Tot Popularity Contest in connection with the Home Talent show "Shooting Stars" in Minden.

This is a popularity contest for children up to and including five years of age. Winners will be chosen by vote and will be crowned King and Queen of Toyland at the Thursday night performance of "Shooting Stars", and will receive silver loving cups as prizes. All contestants will receive ribbons. Pictures of contestants will be placed in Coburn's Drug store window and vote jars will be placed in all the stores and business places in Minden. Winners will be chosen by vote at a penny a vote and votes will be counted daily and standings posted daily. The contest will start on December 5th and will close at 4 p.m. on December 11th. Winners will be announced for the first time at the Thursday night performance of the show.

Mothers interested in entering their children in this unusual contest are asked to contact Mrs. Frank Waters, Mrs. Lorne Dawson or Mrs. Percy Brintnell, or call Miss Noel at the Mrs. Harry Welch residence.

What little boy and girl will be crowned King and Queen of Toyland as the most popular children of Minden.

FOREST PROTECTION . . .

NOTES ON 1952 DEER HUNT

The "bluebird" weather enjoyed by the hunters this year will long be remembered in contrast to the "deep snows" of 1951. Some hunters brought along a toboggan, skis and snowshoes this Fall, only to find them excess baggage.

According to many reports, the deer were few in number or else very difficult to see and kill. While some of the reports are confusing and contradictory, nevertheless a few generalizations are applicable. Dogs had difficulty in starting and tracking deer; the deer were not active and when started did not follow usual runways; deer were difficult to see as there was little or no snow; the brush and swamps were dry and the deer could hardly go anywhere; the deer were still inhabiting their wide summer range and had made no move toward winter feeding areas; does and particularly fawns were scarce in some areas. Each year there are parties that experience good hunting and those that have poor luck. Some areas are better than others and in some the deer population fluctuates violently, depending a good deal on migration. All in all, the weather was pleasant but the 1952 deer hunt was not so hot.

As an "after the hunt" theme song, we would suggest "Did anybody see my dog?" or "Where, oh, where is my little dog gone?"

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Men Start Flooding

Miss Doris Johnston of the Bank of Montreal staff who has been away on holidays has returned to work at the Bank.

Mr. Erven Hoxie who is employed with the C.N.R. at Bancroft spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Curry Bishop who is attending school in Toronto spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Aila Rinne who is employed in Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Lloyd Hussey of Cobourg was a business visitor to the village last week.

Mr. Don Johnston of the village was a visitor to Toronto over the week end.

Miss Sylvia Brodhagen who is employed in Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Clair Roberts of the village was a visitor to Toronto over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reynolds were visitors to Toronto last week.

Mr. John Fearrey who is employed in Orillia spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Boyd Robertson of the village was a holiday visitor to Toronto over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pollard were visitors to Lindsay on Monday of this week.

Mr. Neil Howe of Haliburton was a holiday visitor to Toronto over the week end.

Mr. Jack Glazebrook who is employed in Orillia spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Lois Carnochan spent the week end at her home in the village.

Old man winter with its cold weather knocked on the door over the week end and the management of the Haliburton Community Arena and the curling rink weren't too long opening it up and getting the first flood on the ice. Bill Austin the newly appointed caretaker at the Arena this season is busily employed getting the ice in shape for the first skate. Over in the Curling Rink Grant Scheffee is putting on the ice with the help of Jack Hunter in an effort to get the ice ready for the start of the curling schedule. The boys have a good sheet of ice on both the arenas if it doesn't turn too mild in the meantime.

Lochlin Farm Forum

The Lochlin Farm Forum met on December 1st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Loucks to discuss "Price Supports."

Our farmers would like to have their produce on the open market but find that price supports are a necessary evil. In cases of emergency like last spring, supports are necessary to give the farmer his cost of production, although he still received nothing for his labor. The consumer benefits as well as the producer from price support but not to the extent that he should.

Murder the unions! The farmers of North America could produce sufficient to feed the starving peoples of the world, if the price support monies could be used to transport the foodstuffs to needy countries, but the unions demand too high wages for their men.

The outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease was a striking example of the need of price supports, for even the most efficient farmer would have gone on the rocks without them.

The market price of farm produce determines the amount of money which any farmer makes from his farm. We do not think that rich men can be considered efficient farmers because they do not depend on the farm for their livelihood but only as a hobby.

Some of the Lochlin members visited at Gordon Neville's who had invited some neighbors in to start a Forum. Next Monday night this group will attend Lochlin Forum at the home of Orville Hicks.

Ken Carnochan Back With Huskies

Ken Carnochan, a veteran of the Haliburton Huskies is back home again for the forthcoming hockey season. Ken, a native of Haliburton, played for the Minden Monarchs O.H.A. Club last season.

Ken played a lot of good hockey for the Minden Club last season and was a good man to have out there when the Club was a man short.

But this season he is employed with the Stamp and Titus Lumber Co. at Haliburton and will be back in that blue and white sweater this season.

Carnochan, without a doubt is one of the best hockey players that Haliburton has ever turned out. He is a good skater and a good man to go both ways and above all is a great fighter. He is right at home playing at centre ice and he is the kind of a player that gives the team that drive to put them into the opposition end. He will be greatly missed by the Minden Club this season and on the other hand the Haliburton team are glad to have him back. You can look forward to Ken Carnochan scoring a lot of goals for the Haliburton Huskies this season.

Monarchs To Play In Bracebridge This Saturday

The Minden Monarchs who are on their way once again in the hunt for a championship in the O.H.A. will play their first O.H.A. game this Saturday night against the Bracebridge Bears in the Bracebridge arena. The Monarchs will be strengthened for this contest with four Haliburton Huskies players, namely: Bud Dart, Joe Iles, Herb Baker and Ken Carnochan. The team is expected to leave Minden Saturday afternoon for the game.

The Monarchs as yet haven't all their players in the lineup but hope to be at full strength for their opening game. So if you hockey fans are looking for a little hockey entertainment on Saturday night well then its off to Bracebridge.

Community Hall Board Meet

The Haliburton Community Hall and Park Board held a meeting last week for the purpose of selecting a caretaker for the Community arena for the coming season. After looking over the many applications, Mr. Bill Austin of Haliburton was the man picked for the job. Mr. Austin will also have the booth concession for the coming season.

It was also decided at this meeting to repair the P. A. system at the arena. And this is a thing that has been needed for some time now.

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ing and supervising the cere-
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MINDEN

The Minden correspondent of the Haliburton County Echo is Phyllis Curry, a rather recent arrival in Minden. She would greatly appreciate the co-operation of the Minden residents in gathering her weekly columns. If you should have any social notes or news of the Minden people which you believe would be of interest to our subscribers, please mail it to her at Box 47, Minden, leave it at her home, or give it to her when you see her. Tuesday morning is the deadline for the Thursday issue. After all we all like to know what is going on in our town. It's a lively little place with plenty of people coming and going, plenty of sports, card parties and so on. Let's all be correspondents and give Miss Curry all the happenings. That will help to make our column complete and very interesting to everyone.



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by Elmer Ferguson

• Hockey has faded now into that past which envelopes sports events so rapidly, as seasons overlap, with hockey intruding on football, baseball pushing its way in on hockey. The cheering is a distant echo, the cups have been won and lost, individual feats are entered in the records.

There's an award for almost every individual performance in the major hockey of today, a great many too in the lesser leagues, which is the way it should be. When athletes can rise above the level, and soar to greatness by their own skill and courage and spirit, it's only fair and just that this should be recognized in some tangible fashion.

Unfortunately for one player in the National Hockey League, who did all this, plus, there is no award for a courageous comeback, not even a special notation in the records, which are coldly mathematical, and don't delve into the human side. Yet, if any player deserved some recognition that would entitle him to special notation, special award, that player who should have been worthy in large and generous measure of such recognition would have been Winnipeg's Samuel James "Sugar Jim" Henry, goaler of the Boston Bruins, who survived the buffeting of Fate, survived a fire that scarred his hands and arms, and returned to stardom.

Hockey developed some great figures the past season, but we doubt if any of these is so compelling, so fraught with the rugged romance of sport as the return of Henry to the Big Time. This is pure Hollywood throughout the piece. A high voltage script-writer could pen no more gripping drama.

Jim Henry first won a spot in the major league with New York Rangers, in 1941. But his stay there was short, for at the end of his first season, he enlisted in the Army to serve in World War II, remained there until the end of the fighting. Then he returned to hockey, played briefly with Rangers, after which his sports pathway was a dizzy zig-zag lane that seemed to be leading nowhere. Twice he came up to Rangers, alternating with minor league chores. Then to Chicago in the Big Time, then suddenly back to the minors, for three seasons.

This isn't offered as a history of Henry's hockey meanderings. We merely paint it in for background, to prove that, despite vicissitudes, real courage doesn't weaken. Three years in the minors was bad enough, but the worst came in the summer of 1951. A flash fire suddenly enmeshed Henry at a summer resort camp, he was badly burned about the hands and arms. That, you might think, would spell the end of a career in hockey, where hands with speed and certainty are, for goalers, almost as essential as lightning reflexes.

But Henry didn't give up. He reported to the Detroit camp of the Red Wings, for he had played the previous season for Indianapolis, a Detroit farm team. But Indianapolis already had a good goaler, young Hall, so the chances for Henry with his burned hands remaining even in minor hockey looked slim. But Boston Bruins of the National League needed a goaler. They tried to buy Hall, but, against their own judgment, were talked into purchasing Sugar Jim Henry, for a moderate sum. The club started poorly. Boston didn't win a game in its first ten. Henry's job seemed shaky. Then the team improved, but near the end, seemed to have little chance to make the play-offs for the Stanley Cup. But near the end of the race, Bruins started to roll. They won or tied all but two of the last 12. And the star, the steadying influence that backgrounded the drive—that carried them into the finals? Why none other than Sugar Jim Henry, with his fire-scarred hands and his unshaken courage.

There's no prize for come-backs, for those who survive the bludgeoning of fate with head unbowed. If there was, Sugar Jim Henry would be one of the candidates.

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yonge St., Toronto.

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SPORTS & A SIXBIT CRITIC

As this is written the Ontario horse racing season has been in progress less than a fortnight. But already, according to the grapevine, Toronto sales of headache powders and other pain-relievers has more than doubled.

For while we have sometimes doubted whether horse racing does very much toward improving the breed of horseflesh, we would be the first to contend that it is of the utmost value in developing a breed of the gamest animals on earth. Gluttons for punishment, undaunted by defeat, heads bloody but unbowed; bruised and battered but coming back for more—these are only a few of the phrases applicable to the species of *Genus Homo* known as the Horse Player. In fact we sometimes think it must have been a confirmed horse-player the poet had in mind when he penned the immortal lines—

"I'll lay me down and bleed awhile,
And then I'll rise and fight again."

Why do we say that the horse-player is so game? Well, he knows that there are at least 53 ways in which a horse can lose a race—and these are honest ways, and don't include such things as the owner not wishing the horse to cop till the odds are better, the jockey having a small wager on some other steed in the race, or any of the dozens of other kinds of skulduggery that sometimes takes place on a race track—but not, of course, and thank goodness, on tracks in this beloved Ontario of ours, since our racing was purified.

Nor do the 53 ways include—as Horace Wade recalls in The Police Gazette—such things as the great Eddie Arcaro's recipe for blowing the 1949 Pimlico Cup at

historic old Pimlico race track. America's premier rider proved he doesn't do all his sleeping in bed by misjudging the finish of the two and a half mile race. He pulled up sharply the first time past the stands while enjoying a comfortable lead atop the odds-on favorite, Blue Hills. He forgot there was another lap to go and Pilsater galloped past him to a lucky victory.

Arcaro's bonehead play at Pimlico was not without precedent. In the 1946 Kentucky Derby, Jockey Job Dean Jessop misjudged the finish and took hold of his mount, Hampden, seventy yards from the pole. It cost him second money in the Bluegrass classic.

Not quite so costly was the mental lapse of Joe Notter on Colin in the 1908 running of the Belmont Stakes. Notter pulled up at the wrong furlong pole, saw his mistake and booted Colin into action again in time to win by a head and thereby keep intact Colin's unbeaten record. It was a close shave for a horse which started 15 times during his career and 15 times landed home in front.

The chap who coined the phrase "nothing is sure but death and taxes" must have been a horse player. If so, he might have met a kindred spirit in Lyle Simons, a well known horseman who campaigned the horse, Milton, over tracks in the Middle West a few years ago. Milton was a tough horse to figure out, due to a chronic case of rheumatism which plagued him off and on throughout his racing life, making him a most uncertain betting tool. Many owners would have given him up as a bad proposition, but Simons bided his time and waited for the proper day and the right spot.

He finally found a race he thought Milton could win. There was an immediate change in the horse's training routine. The rheumatic old fellow plodded off towards the saddling paddock under heavy layers of blankets which were

stripped from his back in the paddock stall. There his shoulders were rubbed liberally with hot alcohol and witch hazel. He was again covered under a double layer of blankets.

Bookmakers, although informed of these strange shenanigans, refused to take the horse seriously, sniffing their disdain and laying him on their slates at 60 to 1. They overlooked the fact that Milton was parading to the post sound as the proverbial bell of brass.

Simons had picked a Saturday for his attempted "killing," a day when the bookmaking ring was open to more than 80 layers of odds. He meandered from one book to another, betting small chunks of change on his color bearer as the price slowly receded to a final 20 to 1. So quietly had it been done that not until bookmakers totalled up their bets afterward did they find that they stood to lose nearly \$300,000 among them if the rheumatic Milton won the race. It was one of the few times that bookmakers deserted their stools and surged down to the railing to watch a race.

Simons, figuring every man had his price, left nothing to chance. Just to insure an honest ride his jockey, a boy named Webber, rode with tickets in his boot calling for \$5,000 on Milton's nose.

It was a rejuvenated charger which snapped away from the tape that afternoon, his nostrils glowing crimson as coals of fire. There were none of the rheumatic kinks which had landed him among the "also rans" in so many races. On the upper turn he finally srged to the front shooting out from the pack as if propelled by a spring to take a four length lead in as many strides.

A collective moan went up from the bookmaking ranks while Simons looked on serenely from his position near the finish line, watching more than a quarter of a million dollars coasting home into his pocket. Fifty yards from the judges' stand the field was driving hard behind Milton, with no apparent chance to catch the elusive, flying figure. And right then, with victory less than a dozen leaps ahead, the horse stepped on a stone, stumbled badly and crashed into the dust with a broken leg.

No, there is nothing sure on a race track! The hazards are countless. Horses which loom as copper-riveted cinches often tumble in defeat. Back in 1931 Equipoise, turfdom's famous "Chocolate Soldier," was held at odds of 3 to 20 to win the Chesapeake Stakes at Havre de Grace. "Chicago" O'Brien, who parlayed show bets on short priced favorites into a million dollar bankroll, bet \$25,000 on Equipoise just to pay his week-end expenses. Then, when the dust of battle had settled, a stunned grandstand counted Equipoise a rraggling sixth, 13 lengths behind the winning Anchors Aweigh, hobbling off the track with a blind quarter crack which ended his usefulness for the year. It was one of the greatest upsets in modern turf history.

Despite popular belief, lightning can strike more than once in the same place. Some years ago, in the Grand Prix at Saratoga, Volante at odds of 1 to 12 was soundly whipped by the 10 to 1 shot Royal Arch, which would today be equivalent to cheap claiming plug winning over Citation. Volante immediately sought revenge in the California Stakes at the same course against the same horse. This time Royal Arch was 20 to 1 as compared to the prohibitive 1 to 20 ricc posted against Volante.

Just before post time a horse owner sauntered up to a bookmaker and said: "I'm forced to travel to Chicago so I think I'll let you pay the price of my railroad ticket. Just bet me \$400 on Volante." The famous plunger, Mike Dwyer also liked Volante to the tune of \$40,000 to win a comparatively paltry \$2,000. Whereupon Royal Arch, who couldn't read odds and didn't know he was outclassed, again won in a canter.

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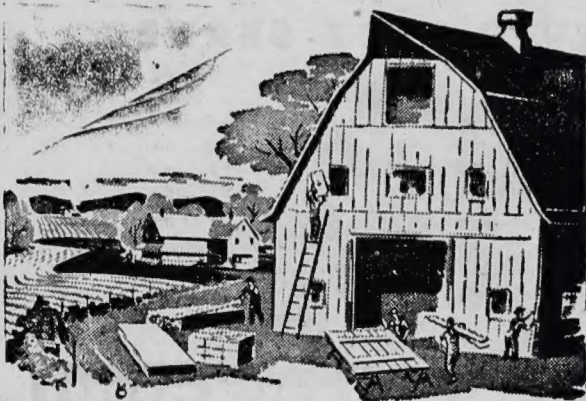


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(Held over from last week)
Mr and Mrs Lou Consky of the
village are at present holidaying
in the United States.

Miss Sylvia Brodhagen who is
attending school in Toronto spent
the week end at her home here.

Miss Mary Strangways who is
employed at Chalk River spent
the week end with friends in the
village.

The Tibert auction sale held on
Saturday was a great success.
Jack Kelett was the Auctioneer.
Mr. Keith Austin who is em-
ployed with the CNR at Zephyr
spent a few days at his home here
last week.

Mr. Fred Roberts who is em-
ployed at Mactier spent the week
end in the village.

Mr. Doug Waterworth who is
employed at the Bank of Montreal
in Napanee spent the week end
with friends in the village.

Mr. Jack Mitchell of Toronto
was a visitor to the village one
day last week.

WEST DYSART

(Held over from last week)
First of all the weather, this is
the topic of the day, the dreary
dampness of November has laid
quite a few of our citizens low
with influenza and colds, we hope
to see brighter days ahead which
will help clear away the damp-
ness.

The sale at Mr. Tibert's was
well attended last Saturday and
by the number of cars there one
would think a fall fair was in
progress. Prices were high and
everything was sold quickly.

Mr and Mrs T. G. Andros of
Toronto spent a few days this
week visiting Mr and Mrs John
Moon.

Mr. Ernest Reise is building a
new home at Hill Top where he
has a well equipped restaurant
which is a great benefit to all at
West Dysart.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Fulton have
returned home after spending
their holidays at Oshawa. Gerald
is busy at present building a
chimney at Mr. Reise's new home.

Mr and Mrs Mendal Smith have
returned home after a pleasant vi-
sit in Lindsay and Peterborough.

Mr. Harvey Fearrey has moved
into the new house at the Iron
Bridge overlooking Birch Narrows.
Their efficient laundry work is
greatly missed by all.

Mr. Robere MacDonald has tak-
en possession of the property
known as the Bellair place, we
understand Mr. Rosenberg is to
move into the house.

Mr. George Williams and fam-
ily have moved into Haliburton
for the winter months.

We all appreciate the little
poems in our weekly paper by Ma-
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PEN PICTURES OF PARLIAMENT

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It has been an uneventful
week in the House of Com-
mons. The Speech from the
Throne, which is written by
the Government and read by
His Excellency the Governor
General at the opening of
Parliament is a forecast of
the business of the Session.
To say the least it was dull
and uninteresting. The Prime
Minister, in commenting on
this address took two hours
and fifteen minutes and he
spent most of this time mak-
ing excuses for the mistakes
of the different Government
departments. However he ad-
mitted mistakes had been
made but no graft of any
kind had been encountered.

The inquiry into the stealing from army camps is still in
progress, but very few convictions have been registered to
date. This commission has been operating for many months.
These thefts from army camps were not trivial matters.
Hundreds of articles, such as electric stoves, refrigerators,
bathroom fixtures and the steel rails from a subway siding
were trucked away.

George Drew, Leader of the Official Opposition and
D. Fleming of Toronto, speaking on the Speech from the
Throne, brought many startling things to the attention of
the House. Purchases for the Defence Department run into
millions of dollars. For rugs alone \$840,000.00 was spent.
This would buy enough broadloom carpet at current prices
to cover Kent Street from curb to curb for a two mile dis-
tance. Another odd purchase was in clothing. \$142,000,000.
in greatcoats, jackets, trousers, overalls and footwear. This
is enough clothing to outfit 3,500 new recruits every week
for over two years. It would outfit seven times as many re-
cruits per week as there have ever been in Canada at any
time in the last two years. Neckties are another item. They
have bought enough ties to supply eight for every man and
woman in the services. These were bought in addition to
1,000,000 ties bought last year and regarded at that time as
enough to last the services five years. There are about 900
young ladies, C.W.A.C.'s serving in the reserve forces. The
Government has bought them no less than 15,000 raincoats.
Assuming that a raincoat would wear for three years, this
is enough raincoats to supply the ladies of the services for
fifteen years.

The Hon. Mr. Fleming, Premier of New Brunswick
has already visited Ottawa, accompanied by two of his Cab-
inet Ministers. This is the first Conservative Government
in that Province for seventeen years.

Much has been said about Health Insurance and it
should be noted that Canada is one of the few countries in
the world which has no Plan of National Health Insurance.
Among the major nations, Australia and the U.S. are the
only other countries which haven't comprehensive and com-
plete plans for Health Insurance.

It was quite noticeable that many members were ab-
sent for the opening of Parliament, but this week has seen
most of the members' seats occupied. The Conservative An-
nual Meeting will be held in the Legion Hall, Lindsay, Fri-
day, December 5, at 2 o'clock. Anyone interested in the
welfare of Canada, through the Conservative Party, is in-
vited to attend.

Minden Hockey Club

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1951-52 SEASON

Receipts—

Balance on Hand and Summer Receipts 1951 ..	212 13	
Received from Programme Advertising	680 00	
Receipts from Scheduled Games	1516 09	
Receipts from Play-Offs	2779 59	
Receipts from Bingo Games	240 00	
Receipts from Miscellaneous	104 75	5532 56

Expenditures—

Equipment Purchases	966 36	
Transportation to Games	825 00	
Refreshments	325 98	
Programme Advertising	415 90	
Loud Speaker	113 00	
Telephone and Telegraph (part of 1950-51)	262 35	
Pre-Season Practice Transportation	62 03	
Insurance	250 43	
Medical Expenses	188 83	
Registration Fees	10 03	
Expenses to Obtain Players	88 20	
Referees at Haliburton	115 80	
Transportation for Out of Town Players	397 30	
Goodwill Expenses (flowers & etc.)	80 10	
Players Pool (16 players)	1429 00	
	5530 31	
Balance on Hand	2 25	5532 56



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LOCHLIN

Mrs. Harold Hill who was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Brown in Dunnville returned home last week.

Mrs. Jim Minaker's daughter and grandchildren spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Minaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dugan Gloria and Freda spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dugan in honor of Freda's sixth birthday.

Sorry to report that Orville Hicks had the misfortune to slip and sprain his ankle quite badly last week.

The men who are working in the bush had a very poor week on account of the rain.

There was a good turn out at the Quilting held at the home of Mrs. Sandy Gilbert last Thursday.

Glad to report that Jim Dugan is up and around again, after a severe attack of the Jaundice.

Mrs. Will Dugan and Erma spent one day of last week with Mrs. Raymond Congdon.

The Ingoldsby - Lochlin Young Peoples met at Ingoldsby on last Friday evening, with a good turn out. The play practice was a real success.

Mr and Mrs Bud Dart, Howard and Katy called on Mr and Mrs Harvey Minaker on Saturday.

Mrs. Wright is at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burk.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks, Muriel and Elva and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Francis, May and John.

Everyone enjoyed a good dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burk on Saturday evening. A vote of thanks to Dave and Audrey.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burk's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peacock and Teddy of Gelert and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dart and Larry of Haliburton.

Mr and Mrs Bert Hicks attended the sale of Mr. Tibert's on last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Thomas and family called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vick and family of Peterborough spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Minaker.

Mrs. Jack Hill and little son Chris who have been holidaying in Toronto returned home last week.

There was a good turn out to the Farm Forum meet in Lochlin School on Friday evening. The guest speaker was Mr. Robinson and the subject "Compensation for Farmers"

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gilbert on Monday evening, with a good turn out reported. It was recreation night and Mr. Charlie Tyler showed four very interesting films. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Loucks on next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stackhouse, Murray and Ronnie of West Guilford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gilbert.

GOODERHAM

A number attended the service held in the Community Hall on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Schmitt had charge of the service. Beautiful hymns were sung. A feature of the service enjoyed by all present was the sermon delivered by the visiting pastor, Mr. Wm. Parlane of Toronto. As he preached he sketched the Cross and Golgotha, the place of the skull. He took his text from Luke 9:23 "If any man will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Recent visitors. From Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Gill with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hadley, Winnifred and Judy, Ronnie and Donnie with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Kroft of Heidelberg. Mrs. Thomas Smith and son Dale with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barr. Mr. Freddie White of Oshawa and Mr. Wm. White of Toronto at the home of Mr and Mrs Fredrick White.

MINDEN

Rev. E. A. Irwin and Mrs. Irwin motored to Hamilton recently to meet Mr. Irwin's brothers and their wives and some of the children. It was the first time in more than twenty-five years that the brothers had been together at one time, and the reunion was a very happy one. A rather large dinner party was held at the Royal Connaught Hotel that night where the three brothers from a distance were staying, some rather good pictures were taken to mark the occasion, and a long evening was spent in swapping yarns and reminiscences. From the eldest to the youngest they are. Mr C. W. Irwin of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. C. L. Irwin of Windsor, Ont.; Mr. A. T. Irwin of Hamilton; the Rev. W. B. Irwin of Fort Erie, and the Rev. E. A. Irwin of Minden.

Lochlin Farm Forum

The Lochlin Farm Forum met on Monday, Nov. 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gilbert.

After a very informative broadcast at 8:30, the evening was spent enjoying films. The subject of the films were "The Last Ten Feet", the story of gasoline from the ground to your car, courtesy of Rea Stinson. Second "The Rape of the Earth", showing the destruction to the earth's soil through the centuries by man's wrong use. Third "The story of Standards", showing government inspectors at work assuring the consumers of quality food products for their tables. Fourth "Water on Tap" which showed the convenience and labor saved by installing a water system on a farm for home and barn. The last three were on loan from the National Film Board.

We wish to thank the Haliburton Rotary Club for the use of their projector.

The topic for next week is "Why Price Supports?" The forum will meet at Vinton Loucks. Some of the Lochlin members will meet at Gordon Nevill's to help organize a forum in that Community.

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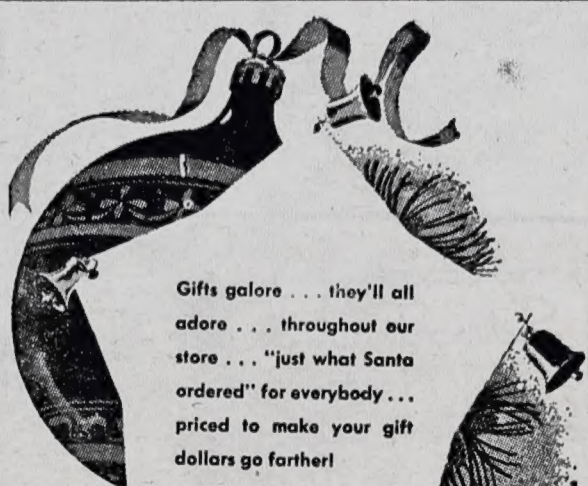
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Wanted—A Chamber of Commerce

It has been suggested in some quarters that the Haliburton County Tourist Association be discontinued and a County Chamber of Commerce be set up in place of it, and in this we are in hearty agreement.

The Tourist Association has done a splendid job and the officials who have worked so hard to bring it to its present high standard are to be congratulated.

The time has come for everyone to put forward every effort to make our County a summer play ground second to none. We must face the facts that the lumbering industry is steadily declining, and, as we are certainly not an agricultural county, the one industry left is the tourist industry. As every citizen is directly or indirectly affected by it, it behooves everyone to get behind either the Tourist Association or a Chamber of Commerce in order that we may compete with the Muskoka, Kawartha and Rideau districts.

Unfortunately the name Tourist Association has been a drawback, as many people have had the impression that it was an association of Tourist Lodge owners exclusively. While this has not been entirely the case, nevertheless the control of the Association has been mostly in the hands of the resort operators, and most of the work done by the Association has been aimed primarily to assist and develop the lodges.

We have heard resort operators quite frequently say, "What would the towns do without the tourist lodges?" We are ready to admit that to a large extent the towns are dependent on the tourists who patronize the lodges but "What would the lodges do without the towns?" What we are endeavoring to say is simply this—everyone is dependent on the tourist trade so let's all get together and by our combined efforts we can make Haliburton County into Ontario's premier summer playground.

By having a Chamber of Commerce in place of a Tourist Association, we believe that practically everyone in business of any kind throughout the County would join it, thereby giving not only strength of numbers but the best business brains in the County would be in it. We also believe that a Chamber of Commerce could do much toward bringing some industries to our County which is something we sorely need. The tourist season is at most of about three months duration and during that period of time just about every business in the County must make sufficient to enable him to carry on until summer rolls around again. We are greatly in need of some industries, however small they might be, in order to give some of our young people employment which they must now find elsewhere.

Furthermore, there should be more co-operation and consideration between the resort owners and merchants.

We have stressed this point before and we do so again. It would be to everyone's advantage if the resort owners would concentrate their entire efforts on seeing to the comfort and well-being of their guests and leave merchandising to the merchant.

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The taxes are levied according to the amount of money needed to run the business of the Municipality. Approximately one half of the tax money raised in Anson, Hindon and Minden was requested by the School Boards. This takes care of the school debentures and the usual maintenance of the schools. The Recreation Centre Committee have taken care of their original debentures for the first arena, and there will be a small levy for the new debentures.

The County needs money and the County Council asks a levy of so much. Since three of the Municipalities in the County of Haliburton had an assessment of 30 p.c. to 35 p.c. of their assessable value, it was required that our Municipality should bring the assessment up from the 1951 level of 19.32 p.c. to the new level of approximately 30 p.c. of the proper assessable value. The two "spot assessors" sent by the Department of Municipal Affairs agreed that generally the business buildings and better residences were about 10 p.c. lower in their assessment than the poorer dwellings and farms. The owners of the latter two have, therefore, benefited the most from this change in assessment. This is why the greatest increase in assessment values has been in the Village of Minden. Since different people set different values on properties, it is not an easy matter to make

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VANITY SETS

Three piece Dresser Sets consisting of brush, comb and mirror. Nylon brush and chrome mirror nicely boxed.

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CLAXTON'S

RATEPAYERS— Here Are The Facts!

Two members of the Telephone Commission are seeking election to the Council.

DO YOU KNOW?

That—

the Telephone System lost \$2401.31 in 1951 operations? (per Auditor's report)

That—

the Telephone System is OVER \$3000.00 behind now in the payment of Long Distance rates to the Dysart Telephone System?

That—

you as ratepayers were forced to pay the Telephone Debt—payment last October, amounting to \$1263.80 and that the Municipality has been unable to collect any part to date?

That—

another payment is due in January, 1953, which must be paid by the ratepayers if the Telephone System does not pay?

That—

your Council has made efforts to have this matter cleaned up during 1952 and will continue to do so in 1953 if elected to office?

That—

MR. HILL and MR. HARVEY have been on the Board which allowed the Telephone System to sink into debt, and do not wish to have these matters discussed in Council?

That—

no real effort has been made by these gentlemen to place the Telephone System on a paying basis,

The above could be the reason why these gentlemen are anxious to have a voice in the Council.

**DO YOU WANT THE
TOWNSHIP AFFAIRS
CARRIED ON IN
THIS MANNER?**

**Certainly Not—Vote For
Fearless Government**

VOTE

Reg. Booth

**For Reeve
- HELP FINISH THE JOB -**

**COUNCILLOR
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The 1952 Council of Anson, Hindon and Minden have purchased a new truck for the Municipality. The truck in use will not be offered for sale as it would not bring more than \$1,000.00. Of this we would have to refund 65 p.c. to the Department of Highways. This leaves about \$350. for the municipality which is less the cost of tires placed on the truck this summer.

Many things are discussed and decided upon by the council. They range from annoying to enjoyable matters. At present the increase in the beaver population has become a source of nuisance. By law they must be reported to the Department of Game and Fisheries who, outside of trapping season, have complete jurisdiction over this industrious fellow. Let's hope the trappers work as hard as the beavers to help us get rid of this annoyance. One of the more enjoyable aspects of council work is the commendation of many of the ratepayers for the work done on their behalf by the 1952 council.

—Agnes L. Jamieson.

Your Vote is solicited for

COUNCILLOR

Balance the Budget on Lowest Possible Taxes

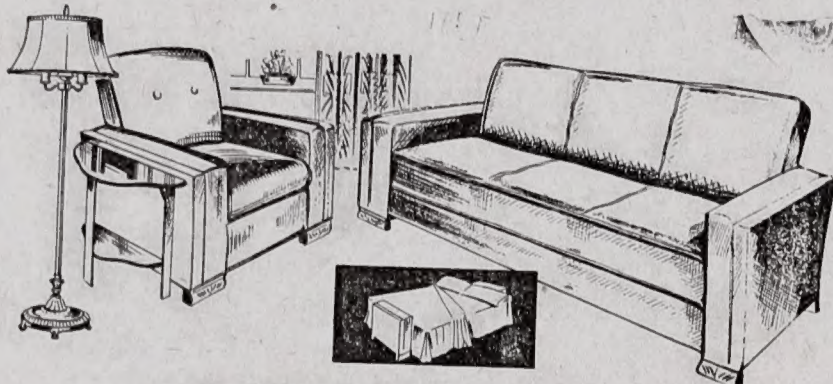
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